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### Letter to G.W. Marriott

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Jennings. July 1. 1824.

My Dear Sir,

I am really quite ashamed  
of not having long since acknowledged your  
very kind letter, & its enclosures. My  
Prayer have been interfering: - my Holidays are  
just about to begin, - & my whole life, -  
from morning to night, - for the last fortnight,  
has been one uninterrupted succession of business  
& distractions. Pray pardon, then, my  
apparently rude & thankless silence.

- I am not thankful, however: - &  
busy as I have been, I have yet found  
time to read the letter, & to read it with  
attention, & pleasure, & satisfaction. It  
cannot but do good, - & as it seems to me  
it only does justice.

The two copies for Mr. A. Lodge  
& our Vice have been duly delivered. I  
am just off to Ketterham for a day or two, &  
shall think after I visit agreeably of our <sup>last</sup> meeting  
there. - Adieu, adieu. Ever very truly yours,  
Charles Fox Burney.